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**Mail Stop Patent Application** 

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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: INSPECTION METHOD AND A PHOTOMASK

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- Application- 39 pages, including 3 independent claims and 26 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 17 sheets of drawings containing 30 figures (Figures 1-18).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-203194, filed July 11, 2002.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
- 7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$	750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		<del> </del>	
Total Claims	26	-	20	6	x \$18	\$	108.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$84		
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280						†	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	858.00

8. A check for \$898.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee;

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\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-203194, filed July 11, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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